

JEAN ELIOT WRITES OF CAPITAL SOCIETY

News of the Diplomats and the Season's Coming Social Events.

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and almost any dancing floor, and
Anna Hamlin's stunning black satin
 gown in between.

Miss Hamlin's costume was severely plain and guileless of trimming save for gold facings in the drapery of the train, but she carried by way of a splash of color the most wonderful and ostrich feather fan I have ever seen and she manipulated it skillfully. It must have been made of willow plumes, the fives were so long and thick, and when Miss Hamlin shook it out it was as big as a sofa pillow. Her costume was quite wonderful, a rich brocade, all copper color and rose and tawny yellow and gold. It was made very short in the skirt, with a ruffled waist and a full skirt and a rakish little train; and the bodice—well, it was a bit "low and behold" in the back—was held up by string and strings of great crystal beads, a strand of which was twisted about her throat. She carried a great cluster of strange exotic looking leaves, repeating the colors of her costume and tied with matching ribbons, and she had long pendant earrings in her ears. The picture was a most interesting picture—for a stage picture.

Mr. Greig
Picks His Cast.
Surveying the scene from one corner of the room I caught sight of "Pete" Greig, Algernon F. M. Greig, of the British embassy staff—to give him his proper name and designation. He seemed to have a professional gleam in his eye and I suspected him of "looking 'em over" with a view to selecting the cast for his new show. With memory still green of the very clutch of foolery which he put on last year at Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff's for the benefit of the British American War Relief Fund, the announcement that he has written, or is writing, a new revue causes the liveliest inter-

No one seems to know quite what it is all about, except that it is "something to do with Washington." The performances will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 10 and 11, and will be in aid of the Children's Hospital. Through the generosity of Major General and Mrs. Barnett the entertainment will be given in the band hall of the Marine Barracks and the Junior League will make all the arrangements.

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sons will be engaged and it all sounds very exciting.

Columbia Hospital's list of patronesses, boxholders, and ball committees, for its ball at the Willard on New Year night surely includes all that is good in the city. Beginning with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the complete list of women who are so interested in the welfare of Washington's only hospital especially for mothers that they have accepted the patronage of the women's board to act as patronesses, includes Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Lane, Madame Riano, wife of the ambassador from Spain; Madame de Lamoignon, wife of the ambassador from Russia; Madame T. A. LeBreton, wife of the ambassador from Argentina; Madame Hans Sulzer, wife of the minister from Switzerland; Madame T. C. Cremer, wife of the minister from the Netherlands, and Madame Sol, wife of the minister from Salvador.

Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Mrs. Stephen Elkins, Mrs. Benedict Crowell, Mrs. Henry C. Learned, Mrs. Adolph Miller, Mrs. Lars Anderson, Mrs. Delos A. Bloodgett, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. David Barry, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Frederick A. Delano, Mrs. James A. Drain, Mrs. A. F. L. Duffield, Mrs. Randolph Huntington, Mrs. J. W. Hollowell, Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mrs. Joseph Hampson, Mrs. David Jayne Hill, Mrs. Reginald Huidekoper, Mrs. David F. Kalmie, Mrs. F. J. Kermack, Mrs. Henry C. Learned, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Randolph Huntington, Mrs. Francis S. Nash, Mrs. Edward T. Pollock, Mrs. Myron M. Parker, Mrs. Guy T. Scott, Mrs. Edwin F. Sweet, Mrs. Joseph E. Thompson, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. LeRoy Tattle, Mrs. Waddy Wood, and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood.

Chairman of the ball committee, Mrs. Franklin Lane; vice chairman, Mrs. Frank Freyer.

Committee in charge of the ball are Mrs. Delos Bloodgett, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Robert M. Thompson, Mrs. Julian James, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Frank S. Bright, Mrs. George W. Lewis, Mrs. William Phelps Eno and William Eric Fowler.

Mrs. Wilson will head the list of patronesses for the ball which will be given on Monday evening, January 22, at the New Willard for the benefit of the Episcopal Home for Children. The other patronesses will include Mrs. Marshall, Senora de Riano, Madame Mathien, Madame LeBreton, Madame Sulzer, Madame Cremer, A. Mitchell Palmer, Mrs. William Phillips, Madame George Bakhteff, Mrs. Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. George W. Baird, Mrs. Bernard Edwards, Mrs. T. T. Grayson, Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Mrs. C. K. Weinstein, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Randolph H. McKim, Mrs. F. B. Moran, Mrs. Albert W. Niblack, Mrs. Theodore W. Noyes, Mrs. John L. R. Oakes, Mrs. M. M. Oakes, Mrs. William C. River, Mrs. John Crayke Simpson, Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp, Mrs. Benjamin H. Warder and Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood. Among the box holders will be: Col. and Mrs. Frederic A. Abbot, Madame George Bakhteff, wife of the former Imperial Russian ambassador; Mrs. Delos A. Blodgett, Mrs. Bernard Baruch, Col. William Eric Fowler, Mrs. F. B. Moran and

The officers of the board of lady managers for the home are Mrs. David Meade Lea, president; Mrs. Arthur A. Birney, first vice president; Mrs. Charles E. Buck, second vice president; Mrs. Henry W. Offutt, recording secretary; Mrs. Alexander L. Pope, corresponding secretary; Miss Lella F. Draper, treasurer, and Mrs. William K. K. assistant treasurer. The house committee is composed of Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, chairman, Mrs. Charles Y. Wheeler and Mrs. Charles L. Henry. Charles J. Bell is treasurer for the ball.

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